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TO APPROPRIATE TCOS. CITE OPCEN 6548. THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE
 NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER:

A SCAN OF THE HUANG HO (YELLOW RIVER) AREA IN CHINA HAS REVEALED
 THAT A HIGHLY SECURED INSTALLATION 4 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH-NORTHWEST
 OF THE OLD CITY OF PAO-TOU AT 40-40N 109-59E MAY POSSIBLY BE
 ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHINESE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM. KEY FEATURES
 OF THIS INSTALLATION INCLUDE SECURITY PROVISIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE
 OBSERVED AT THE LAN-CHOU GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT, PROVISIONS
 FOR AREA LIGHTING, A HIGH BAY STRUCTURE WITH AN ASSOCIATED BUILDING,
 A 210-FOOT STACK (NOT EMITTING SMOKE), AN ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION,
 A STREAM PLANT AND LARGE MONITOR ROOFED BUILDINGS WITH VENTILATORS.
 WATER IS APPARENTLY BEING PUMPED TO THE INSTALLATIONS FROM THREE

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 Excluded from
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BURIED WATER TANKS NEARBY. THERE ARE ALSO FOUR WASTE BASINS LOCATED
APPROXIMATELY 1,700 FEET SOUTH OF THE FACILITY. THIS FACILITY WAS
FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED]

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